

Montana Aviation Conference
March 3-5, 2016 * Helena, Montana

Session Topics, Dates, and Times Subject to Change

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Conference Registration

Thursday, March 3, 2016

7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Conference Registration

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Exhibitor Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Display Area Open

11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Kick-off Luncheon
Speaker – Clarence E. “Bud” Anderson – WWII Triple Ace Fighter Pilot

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Conference Registration

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
General Session
FAA Listening Session, Dave Suomi, Acting Regional Administrator,
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Display Area Open

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Troy Meskimen and Jeremy Gouley, Helena Flight
Standards District Office, FAA

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions

- My Air and Space Experiences in the USSR, Tom Harpole, Author
- NTSB Top Ten: Fatigue - Why the Body Can be Fooled, Rogers Shaw, II, FAA Civil Aeromedical Institute, Airman Education Programs

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Thursday, March 3, 2016 (continued)

3:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Montana Airport Management Association (MAMA) Business Meeting

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Cocktail Hour/Exhibitor Awards

Sponsored by: City Service Valcon/Phillips 66 Aviation

Friday, March 4, 2016

6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Montana Community Airport Association (MCAA) General Membership Breakfast Meeting

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Conference Registration

7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Aircraft Mechanic Refresher Seminar & IA Renewal

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Aviation Consulting – Prop Strikes and Engine Inspections – Service Bulletins, AD's and more ...

Roger Fuchs, formerly with ECI

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Aviation Consulting – How to Choose and Use a DER – What designees can do for you and the FAA –

Roger Fuchs, formerly with ECI

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. --- BREAK

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – APS Breaks – Service Publications, New Products, Maintenance Update
Ben McNamara

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Current Developments in Aerial Drone Technology, Edward Meier, Birds Eye of Big Sky; Shane Beams, Vision Aerial; Matt Hayes, RDO; Tim Cherwin, Ascent Vision; David Crisp, Ascent Vision; Orest Pilskalns, Skyyfish Industrial UAVs

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Reasonable Commercial Minimum Standards for Airports and Releases from Federal Obligations under Grant Assurances, Ben Mello & Steve Brown, KLJ

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Take-off with Aviation Education - students will rotate between stations, flight simulator, computer weather, balsa airplane flying, aerodynamics station and others – nothing but fun and educational

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

- Airport Emergencies, Mike Glancy, ARFF/Operations Supervisor, Billings International Airport
- How is it Going - Powder River Training Complex Update – Lt. Col Matt Martin, Operational Support Squadron, 28th Bomb Wing, United States Air Force

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

- How is it Going - Powder River Training Complex Update – Dennis Bee, Western Service Center, FAA Air Traffic Organization
- How to be an Old, Bold Pilot: Medical Considerations – Randle S. Corfman, PhD, MD

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Permitted and Prohibited Uses of Airport Revenues; GA Airports Rates and Charges, Steve Engebrecht, Helena Airport District Office

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Awards Luncheon

Speaker: Patty Mitchell, Retired United Airlines 747 Pilot and Former Aeronautics Pilot

1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Aircraft Mechanic Refresher Seminar and IA Renewal

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Hutchinson Aviation – Aircraft Interiors & Upholstery

Darrold Hutchison

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – NTSB – Aircraft Accidents
Kristi Dunks

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. --- BREAK

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – RSA Fuel Injection & Marvel Schebler Carburetors
Alan Jesmer – Precision Airmotive

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – FAA Mechanics Listening Session
Patrick MacQuarrie – Helena FSDO Manager

Total Training Hours for Friday = 8 hours

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1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The spouse and guest tour is free of charge and can accommodate 30 participants on a first come, first served basis. Those interested should meet in the hotel lobby – bus leaves at 1:30 sharp. Includes a guided tour of the Montana History Museum located at the State Capitol Complex.

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

General Session

National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) Hot Topics/Washington Update – Kristi Ivey, NW Regional Representative, NBAA; Bob Lamond, Director, Air Traffic Services & Infrastructure, NBAA; Warren Hendrickson, Northwest Mountain Regional Manager, AOPA

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Display Area Open

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

- Full Circle - A Journey to Light Sport, Mike Vivion
- Attitude Toward Hypoxia and Spatial Disorientation, Rogers Shaw, II, FAA Civil Aeromedical Institute, Airman Education Programs
- EAA Open Forum, Clayton Wilhelm and Tom Wrobel, Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

- Preventing Inflight Loss of Control Accidents, Kristi Dunks, National Transportation Safety Board
- Maximum Fun/Minimum Cost Flying Club Seminar, Warren Hendrickson, Northwest Mountain Regional Manager, AOPA

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4:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Airport Tour, Static Display & MPA/RPA Hospitality - Buses will begin a rotation leaving the Radisson Colonial Inn beginning at 3:30 p.m. and take participants to the Helena Regional Airport for guided tours and to the static display at Exec Air where a hospitality event will be held, hosted by the Montana Pilots Association and Robert Peccia & Associates. Buses will then take participants back to the hotel for dinner/entertainment with final buses departing from the static display/tours at 6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Dinner/Entertainment – Two complimentary drink tickets and dinner are included in the registration packet to those registered and paid for the entire Conference. Entertainment by: Seldom Paid Jammers

Saturday, March 5, 2016

7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Aircraft Mechanic Refresher Seminar and IA Renewal

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. – FAA

Jeff Vercoe & Bryan Hanson

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. --- BREAK

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. – FAA

Jeff Vercoe & Bryan Hanson

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – Magneto Maintenance & Service Bulletins

Cliff Orcutt – Aircraft Magneto Service

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. --- BREAK

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Northwest Propeller – Propeller Maintenance & Repair, Service Bulletin Updates

Dick Jacobs

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Conference Registration

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Montana Pilots Association (MPA) Annual General Membership Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Rusty Pilot Seminar, Warren Hendrickson, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; Harold Dramstad, Aeronautics Division

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

- Cromwell Dixon Story – Bob Ohnstad, Author
- Full Circle - A Journey to Light Sport - Mike Vivion

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

- How to be an Old, Bold Pilot: Medical Considerations – Randle S. Corfman, PhD, MD
- Charlie Taylor, the Wright Brothers Mechanic – Al Hathy

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon in Exhibit Hall

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

99's Flying Companion Seminar – Montana Area 99's

1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Aircraft Mechanic Refresher Seminar and IA Renewal

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Ly-Con Rebuilding – Today's Lycoming Engine
Overhaul Experimental and Certified Categories
Loren Lemen

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Ly-Con Rebuilding – Today's Continental Engine
Overhaul Experimental and Certified Categories
Loren Lemen

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. --- BREAK

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Cross Petroleum Service – Today's Fuels
Greg Cross

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Jeff Vercoe – FAAS Team Manager
Total Training Hours for Saturday = 8 Hours 15 Minutes

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Concurrent Session

- Being Patient, Polite, and Persistent Pays Off, Brad Frederick, Recreational Aviation Foundation (RAF), Michigan State Liaison and Public Lands Liaison

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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Aviation Organizations of Montana (AOM) Business Meeting

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

- Flying with your iPad, Kevin Danz, Montana Pilots Association
- Flying Yourself to Alaska, Tom George, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Montana Antique Aircraft Association (MAAA) Board Meeting

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Montana Antique Aircraft Association (MAAA) Business Meeting (everyone is welcome)
- 99's Business Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

No Host Hospitality Hour

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Banquet

Speaker: Deputy Administrator Dava Newman, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)